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cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, malarial. Of the 2 deaths noted, 1 died in labor, 1 due to dysentery. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 20, steamship *Hispania*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 23, steamship *Harald*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

PAUL OSTERHOUT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

COSTA RICA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 28, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 1 case, no deaths; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 8. Prevailing diseases were yellow fever and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has not been good. Eight deaths occurred in this port—4 white males, 1, an adult; and 4 colored; 1 an infant, due to tetanus; marasmus, 2; malarial fever, 3, and remittent fever and phthisis, 1 each. One case of yellow fever, Cuban, aged about 32 years, was brought from Zent, 20 miles from this port, on the line of the Costa Rica Railway, and admitted to the railway hospital here on the 22d instant, but the diagnosis was not confirmed until the 26th instant. Drs. Aguilar, port physician; Jumel, inspector for the Louisiana State board of health, and myself concurring with Dr. Steggall, the hospital physician as to the diagnosis of yellow fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 21, steamship *Olympia*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 22, steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, 2; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, 2 pieces; August 23, steamship *Algiers*; crew, 32; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. August 25, steamship *Alena*; crew, 41; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, 3; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.